

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi TAKEI et al.

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For: POROUS UNDERLAYER COATING AND UNDERLAYER COATING FORMING  
COMPOSITION FOR FORMING POROUS UNDERLAYER COATING

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

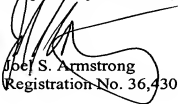
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that NISSAN  
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the  
patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent  
application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto and is concurrently  
being submitted for recordation.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any  
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**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD  
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